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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Case No. 13347US02)

In The Application Of:

GOULD ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/986,226

Filed: October 22, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 2622

For: RATIOING ALGORITHM FOR A
LABEL PRINTING SYSTEM
USING PLATESAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application. Please delete the name "David George Gould" as the first named inventor and substitute the name -- Paul Kenneth Whittingham -- as the first named inventor.

David Gould was mistakenly named as the inventor when the application was filed without an executed Declaration. It was later determined that Mr. Gould was not the true inventor so his name was removed from the Declaration. The Declaration has been executed by the correct inventors: Paul Kenneth Whittingham, Patrick Tony Kenny and Mandy Jane Smith and is being submitted concurrently herewith in response to the Notice of Missing Parts.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR 1.19(h).

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Respectfully submitted,

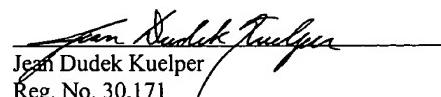
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application, dated November 28, 2001, 2001, enclosed is the executed Declaration attached to a copy of the patent application as filed. The Declaration has been executed by the correct inventors: Paul Kenneth Whittingham, Patrick Tony Kenny and Mandy Jane Smith.

David Gould was mistakenly named as an inventor when the application was filed without an executed Declaration. It was later determined that Mr. Gould was not a true inventor so his name was removed from the Declaration. A Request to Correct the Filing Receipt is being submitted concurrently herewith to remove the name David George Gould as the first named inventor and to substitute the name Paul Kenneth Whittingham as the first named inventor.